RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXAMINING GROUP 3628

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Eric McConnell et al. Confirmation No.: 3443

Application Number : 10/725,583

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Title : BULK PRODUCT COST DIFFERENTIAL SIMULATOR

TC/Art Unit : 3628

Examiner: : Freda Ann NELSON

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 25, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

Current Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 8.